

## Pre-school

# Potions Laboratory

### YOU WILL NEED

Water and anything that can be mixed to create exciting potions.

Examples include unused teabags, coffee granules, soap, bath bombs, herbs (dried or fresh), citrus fruits, or flowers.

Implements for potion-making can include small containers, different types of spoons, measuring jugs, pipettes, a potato masher, a cheese grater (used with an adult), funnels etc.

### WHAT TO DO

Put all your equipment on the table and encourage your child to mix some of these together with water to create their very own magic potions!

### LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

This activity can be used to widen children's vocabulary, as you demonstrate new and rich language, like aroma, zest, infuse and elixir.

Children can also develop their critical thinking skills through sharing theories of what will happen when ingredients are mixed, trying these out and discussing whether their predictions were correct. They can also be encouraged to measure ingredients and explore numbers, as well as mathematical concepts such as measurement, volume, and capacity.

